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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURING
OF A PLATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete the words "or 2";

Claim 5, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-4" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -;

Claim 6, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-4" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -;

Claim 8, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 3-7" and insert therefor - - claim 3 - -;

Claim 9, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 3-8" and insert therefor - - claim 3 - -;

Claim 10, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-9" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -

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Claim 11, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-10" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -

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Claim 12, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-11" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -;

Claim 15, line 1, delete the words "any of the previous claims" and insert therefor - -
claim 1 - -;

Claim 17, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-16" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -.

Claim 19, line 1, delete the words "any of the previous claims 1-18" and insert therefor -
-claim 1 - -;

Claim 20, line 1, delete the words "any of the previous claims" and insert therefor - -
claim 1 - -;

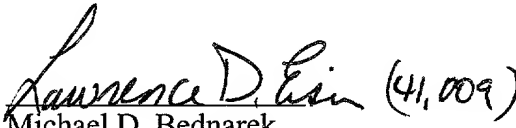
Claim 21, line 1, delete the words "any of claims 1-20" and insert therefor - - claim 1 - -.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is being made to remove the multiple dependencies from claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 21 as filed. No new matter has been added. A favorable action on the merits of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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